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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 20 May 2005 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☒ entered.

b) ☒ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.


c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

Specifically, this amendment was merely a clean copy of the claims after certain changes were made via Examiner's Amendment, and thusly does not change the scope of the claims.


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The amendments are dependent claims to already allowed independent claims, and have support in the specification. If the proper petition to withdraw were submitted, they would be entered. However, no petition to this effect has been entered, or accompanied the filing of that document. A statement requesting examiner to withdraw the case from issue is not sufficient. Examiner cannot initiate a withdrawal from issue after payment of the issue fee without a substantial reason for doing so, and the addition of dependent claims does not constitute a substantial reason.


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